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Library of Congress and Research Libraries Group Plan New Cooperative Program

On June 12, 1985, the Library of Congress (LC) and the Research Libraries Group (RLG) agreed to plan and implement jointly a nationwide program of Coordinated Cataloging. The purposes of the program will be to enhance access to library materials and to rationalize shared cataloging for gains in processing efficiency. The first planning session, to set objectives and scope, will be held at LC in October.

In initiating this program, LC and RLG seek major improvements in the process of producing the nation's bibliographic records; they are encouraged in the undertaking by progress in their existing cooperative relationships and by the capacity of developing networking technology to support the program effectively.

Both LC and RLG accept a holistic view of library programs which recognizes the interrelationship of collection development, preservation, and cataloging in order to achieve the libraries' principal objectives: providing and enhancing access to information. The Coordinated Cataloging Program will therefore be planned in the context of several related efforts in which LC and RLG already cooperate: measuring research libraries' collection strength and collecting levels through the RLG Conspectus; assigning "Primary Collecting Responsibilities" (PCRs) to coordinate collection development and to identify potentially "endangered species" of research collections; coordinating filming priorities in light of RLG's Cooperative Preservation Microfilming Projects; sharing authority work for the LC-administered Name Authority Cooperative (NACO) project; and advancing the Linked Systems Project, which in its next phases (following the present linked authorities implementation) will facilitate

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Participants in the meeting (left to right) were: Robert Sullivan, Director for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations, Library of Congress (LC); Patricia Battin, Vice President and University Librarian, Columbia University, and Chair-elect to the RLG Board; Mary S. Price, Director for Bibliographic Products and Services, LC; Lucia J. Rather, Director for Cataloging, LC; William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian of Congress; Henriette D. Avram, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, LC; Richard De Gennaro, University Librarian at the University of Pennsylvania, and Chair of the RLG Board of Governors; and Richard W. McCoy, President, RLG.

the convenient exchange of bibliographic records among LC, RLG, and the other participating organizations.

Although the new program will be undertaken in the LC–RLG context, it is not expected to involve all of RLG's members. Rather, the participants will be members whose collection strength, cataloging resources, ability to commit resources to long-term national purposes, and willingness to accept likely changes in cataloging focus and specialization are assured. LC and RLG expect to invite similarly oriented libraries not currently RLG members as participants in early planning discussions and as potential participants in the joint program.

LC–RLG Program Activities

There is much to build on in beginning the new LC–RLG program. LC participates fully on RLG program committees and task forces and frequently targets its efforts to complement RLG objectives. LC staff members serving in these capacities include: John Finzi, Director of LC's Collection Development Office, who is a liaison to RLG's Collection Management and Development Program Committee and its Conspectus Analysis Task Force; Lucia J. Rather, LC's Director for Cataloging, who works with RLG's Library Technical Systems and Bibliographic Control Program Committee; Warren Tsuneishi, LC's Director for Area Studies, who serves on the RLG East Asian Program Committee; Donald L. Leavitt, Chief of LC's Music Division and liaison to the RLG Music Program Committee; Carolyn C. Morrow, National Preservation representative to the RLG Public Services Committee (which operates RLG's Shared Resources Program); and Steven Hensen of LC's Manuscript Division and Harriet Ostroff of LC's Special Materials Cataloging Division, both on the RLG Archives and Manuscripts Task Force.

LC plays an active role in the programs these committees operate. For example, LC has devoted about one-fourth of its brittle book preservation budget to the targets established by RLG for preserving American imprints from 1876 to 1910; and LC has accepted 105 PCRs.

LC–RLG Computer Network Activities

With the support of the Council on Library Resources, LC, RLG, and WLN (the Washington Library Network) were initial participants in the Linked Systems Project. Now, with the participation of OCLC (the Online Computer Library Center), and with others planning to join in soon, this work—which rests on international standards for communications protocols—will facilitate access to bibliographic records and record sharing among networks. It will thus provide a technical vehicle for implementing the nationwide coordinated cataloging program.

LC and RLG worked together in the creation of RLG's CJK (Chinese, Japanese, and Korean) cataloging capability in RLIN (RLG's Research Libraries Information Network), and LC is its largest single

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contributor; all LC cataloging in these East Asian scripts is now done directly in RLIN. The resulting records will be made available for distribution via the LC MARC Distribution Service. In this activity LC has joined most of the major East Asian libraries in North America in a shared, online environment.

RLG will offer online RLIN support for other non-Roman scripts beginning in early 1986. LC plans to extend its use of RLIN in the future, to create online cataloging in Hebrew and Arabic in a pattern similar to the one it established with CJK.

LC's interest in RLIN also includes plans to use the Archival and Manuscripts Control capability (AMC), which has been in operation since the beginning of 1984. This relatively new RLIN service was designed and is guided by a task force representing the archival community. LC hopes to use this capability for the production of the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections.

Renovation Moves

The Library Environment Resources Office has relocated the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) from LA 1023 to LA 1026B, 1026C, and 1026D.

The Accounting and Procurement unit of the Photoduplication Service has been relocated from LAG 1013 to LA 1011.

Prints and Photographs Division Uses New Method to Preserve Old Negative Jackets

A team of library techicians in the negative storage area of the Prints and Photographs Division is using a Minolta Photocopier to transfer caption information on old pictures of Washington, D.C., from crumbling

and soiled old news agency negative jackets to archivally sound new negative sleeves. In the first photo above, Mary Wassermann is positioning the old negative jacket under the cover of the copier while Michael Costello is feeding clean, new negative sleeves into the machine. Inez McDermott is putting the original negatives into new sleeves which now include all the vital caption information. The machine also provides her with a shelflist card which she files in numerical order into the Prints and Photographs Division shelflist of negatives.

The Washingtoniana team can rejacket 230 negatives in one hour and also produce 230 shelflist cards. Until a copier could be found that accepted heavy card stock, this expeditious way of transferring information from old to new negative jackets could not be realized. In past years a similar team could possibly have typed captions and rejacketed 25 negatives per hour. Now that this experiment has worked out so successfully, the division hopes to use the same technique for many more projects in the future.

Library Issues Phonograph Record Of Traditional Omaha Indian Music

The American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, in cooperation with the Omaha Tribe, has produced a documentary phonograph record, *Omaha Indian Music,* which features dance songs of the Hethu'shka or Warrior Society, along with the traditional Omaha funeral song, the song of the Maize, love songs, and other social songs of the Omaha people. The songs on the album were selected from wax-cylinder recordings made between 1895 and 1910 by ethnologists Alice Cunningham Fletcher and Francis La Flesche. Although the fidelity of these historic recordings cannot compare with those made through contemporary technology, they are remarkably good, and convey the vitality and exuberance of Omaha tradition. The album is accompanied by a 17-page booklet.

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The Hethu'shka was an honorary society originally composed of men who had publicly received war honors. It had an important influence on Plains Indian culture and the society's dances were the prototype of the popular Grass Dance. Today, the Hethu'shka Society has been revived on the Omaha reservation, but its focus has broadened to encompass the general welfare of the Omaha people and the preservation of Omaha culture.

For further information, write *Omaha Indian Music,* American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540, or call (202) 287-9022.

Correction

The caption of the photograph of book designer and printer Ward Ritchie in the LC *Information Bulletin* of September 9, page 250, should have read: Ward Ritchie. Photograph by Leigh Wiener. Mr. Ritchie will speak at the Library on October 2, in the Mumford Room of the Madison Building at 8 p.m.

Library of Congress Publications

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0146-1060. Annual List of Serials 1984. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol.11, No. 2, March/April 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 11, No. 3, May/June 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 11, No. 4. July/August 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 18, No. 1-2, January-February/March-April 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 18, No. 3, May/June 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0145-8736. Vol.17, 1984. Annual Publishers Directory Monographs and Serials. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 22, 1984. Annual Index. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 23, No. 1, January/February 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 23. No. 2, March/April 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 23, No. 3, May/June 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-7445. Microforms. Vol. 3, No. 11-12, pt. 3, November/December 1983. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 4, No. 12, pt. 2, December 1984. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi. India.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 5, No. 1, January 1985. Continuing subscriptions

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STAFF NEWS

Submission Deadline for Employees Art And Crafts Exhibit Is October 18

Employees wishing to submit their artistic creations are advised that the dates for submitting their works are October 15 through October 18. The works may be submitted between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. in Room LM B07 of the James Madison Building. The art exhibit will run from December 9 to February 10 and will be displayed along the blue/red corridor of the sixth floor of the Madison Building. Peter Vankevich and Dorothy Coley are this year's coordinators. They can be reached at ext. 78202.

LCPA Fund Gives Continuing Education Grant

The Library of Congress Professional Association's Continuing Education Fund has awarded an educational grant to Carole R. Zimmerman, a librarian in the Library's Preservation Office. Ms. Zimmerman, who has an MLS from Catholic University and is working towards a master's degree in General Administration at the University of Maryland, will use the grant to attend a course on electronic data processing this fall.

The LCPA Continuing Education Fund was established by the Association in 1983 for the purpose of awarding educational grants to Library staff members in the areas of library and information science and related disciplines. This year's grant was supported, in part, by a gift from the Library of Congress Philatelic Club.

The status of the fund as a tax-deductible educational organization was recently confirmed by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, and contributions for its endowment are now being solicited by the association.

Questions regarding the Fund may be directed to any member of the Board of Trustees: Gabriel Horchler, Charles Stanhope, Mary Wolfskill, or Stephen Davis (chair).

Special Interest Groups in October

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the Library of Congress Professional Association have planned the following meetings for October which include a session to form a new SIG on Poetry and a change in schedule for the SIG on Ethnic Resources.

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"A Taste of LC Honey" Offered

Library of Congress staff members and visitors will soon have the opportunity to taste a rare treat not found even in the most exclusive gourmet stores—Library of Congress honey. The honey was produced by bees who had taken up residence in a wall of the northwest courtyard of the Jefferson Building and were forcibly evicted by a professional beekeeper last month.

Beekeeper Al Glatkowski smokes out bees in a wall of the Jefferson Building.

The beekeeper got to keep the bees (an estimated 50,000 of them) but he returned the comb and 3 gallons of honey to the Library. That works out to about 450 one-and-one-half-ounce servings which the Library catering service, ARA Services, plans to pass out along with a free Thomas' English muffin on Wednesday, October 2. "A Taste of Library of Congress Honey" will be offered from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the sixth floor cafeteria of the Madison Building, on a first-come-first-served basis.

WRA Plans Talent Show

The WRA Re-Search for Stars 1985 talent show, featuring any talent, group or solo, will be presented at noon, Wednesday, November 13, in the Coolidge Auditorium. For information, consideration, and auditioning, please contact Leo Anderson, ext. 77831.

SIGs *(Continued from previous page)*

All meetings are strictly held to one-half hour, from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., with the exception of the Foreign Area Studies SIG which meets from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, so that staff members may attend them on their lunch periods. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.

On Tuesday, October 1, the SIG on Library Science will meet in LM 403 (Copyright Office conference room). Sally McCallum, head, Network Development and MARC Standards, will speak on International MARC.

On Tuesday, October 8, the SIG on Foreign Area Studies (Soviet and East European Area) will meet in LM 642 (Processing Services large conference room) from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Stephen Burant of the Federal Research Division will speak on "The Catholic Church: Nationalism and Dissent in Lithuania."

On Tuesday, October 15, there will be an organizational meeting for a new SIG on Poetry. Joseph Mills, Examining Division, Copyright Office, is the coordinator of the session to be held in room LM 403 (Copyright Office conference room).

The SIG on Ethnic Resources will meet on Tuesday, October 15, in LM 642 from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., reflecting the start of a new place and time for its sessions—the third Tuesday in the month instead of the first. The topic is to be announced.

On Tuesday, October 22, the SIG for Managers will meet in LM 403 (Processing Services large conference room). Ruth Person, assistant dean of the Catholic University School of Library and Information Science, will be the speaker.

On Tuesday, October 22, the SIG on American Studies (including Special Collections) will hear Gary Kohn, Manuscript Division, speak on "Manuscript Resources in Jewish American History," in LM 642 (Processing Services large conference room).

Former Staff Member Bruce E. Langdon Dies

Bruce E. Langdon, a former staff member with the Congressional Research Service, died in Stoughton, Mass., on Thursday, September 5. Mr. Langdon had been on the staff of the Library of Congress from July 1970 to May 1976.

A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Langdon attended school in his hometown of Grafton and was an honors graduate of his high school. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Brown University and a master of arts degree in the same discipline from Duke University, where he also pursued a doctorate in political science. Following a year as an instructor at Western Maryland University, Mr. Langdon received a fellowship grant in librarianship from the University of North Carolina, where he earned a master's degree in library science in 1970.

Selected that year to participate in the Special Recruit Program (now known as the Intern Program), Mr. Langdon began a brief but highly lauded career at the Library of Congress. He was consistently praised for his ingenuity and enthusiasm, for the excellence of his work, and for administrative potential that led many senior managers to single out this characteristic in their comments about him.

Following the Intern Program, Mr. Langdon became research assistant to the deputy director of the Congressional Research Service. He was next named assistant head of the Subject Specialization Section in the Library Services Division, where, among other accomplishments, he was responsible for the development and implementation of an automated selective dissemination of information service (SDI), for which he earned a Meritorious Service Award. In 1974, he was named the service's assistant executive officer.

Mr. Langdon left the Library of Congress in 1976 to become the director of the Palos Verdes Library District in Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. He was subsequently appointed chief of the Social Science Division of the Columbia University Libraries in New York City in 1980 and director of the Wilson Library at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1982. In July 1984, he was selected the director of the Cleveland State University Libraries, serving in that position until July of this year.

Mr. Langdon's survivors include his parents, of Grafton, Mass., two brothers, and one sister. The family has suggested that persons wishing to make memorial contributions do so to the Worcester Area Association for Retarded Children, 50 Franklin St., Worcester, MA 01608.

Dorothy Glasby Recognized for 25 Years of Federal Service

Dorothy Glasby, an unabashed serialist, was recognized by Henriette Avram, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, for her 25 years of Federal service. Mrs. Avram was joined by Mary Price, director for Bibliographic Products and Services and Kim Dobbs, chief of the Serial Record Division.

A native of Blue Island, Illinois, Mrs. Glasby received her B.S. degree from Elmhurst College, her M.A. in English from Northwestern University, and her M.S. in library science from the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Glasby began her Federal service in 1959 as a Library Special Recruit. Following completion of the

special recruit program in 1960, she served as a serials cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division until 1962 when she left the Library to accept a position in the Toledo Public Library. Upon her return in August 1963, she assumed a consistently expanding role in managing the Library's serials cataloging program and shaping developments in serials bibliographic con-

Mary S. Price (left), Henriette D. Avram, Dorothy Glasby, and Kim Dobbs

trol. Mrs. Glasby is recognized by her colleagues as the conscience of serials at the Library. Her role in shaping serials cataloging policy at the Library and influencing it at the national and international levels increased in 1977 when she was appointed to be the first CONSER Operations Coordinator. In 1981, she was promoted to her present position as assistant chief of the Serial Record Division.

Active in the American Library Association, Mrs. Glasby is presently the Library's liaison to the RTSD/SS Committee to Study Serials Cataloging. She recently completed her term as chair of the RTSD Serials Section and has held various posts in the Serials Section. She has also made contributions through her writing, speaking, and teaching. For several years, Mrs. Glasby was the serials editor of *Library Resources and Technical Services.*

Staff Activities

Mary Berghaus Levering, chief of the Network Division in the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, met with key staff of the National Council on the Aging (NCOA) on June 28 and presented an introduction and slide show which she compiled on the National Partnership Program of National Library Week (NLW). Mrs. Levering is chair of the NLW National Perspectives Task Force for the American Library Association (ALA). NCOA is one of the 58 National Partners which has agreed to cooperate with ALA NLW to stress the importance of books and reading, libraries and literacy.

Marlene C. McGuirl, chief, American-British Law Division, recently completed an intensive three-week executive education program for Senior Managers in Government sponsored by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The 110 participants included career officials and political executives from both Federal and state governments. The curriculum focused on organizational strategy, policy analysis and design, management control and operations, and management of human resources. There were also sessions on leadership and macroeconomics.

Staff Carpool Locator

Phil George of MicRR, ext. 71858, would like to join a carpool coming from Columbia, Md. He is currently on compflex schedule D, but is open to change (preferably to flexitime).

Leo Schumacher, Central Services Division, ext. 75585, is seeking a rider to join a carpool from the area of Annapolis. The pool is on a flexitime schedule.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Angel Aponte, librarian, GS-9, Desc Cat, 50010; Francisco Carmona, library aid, GS-3, Ser, G107C; Rebecca Gates, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 40743; Rhoda Kluge, equal employment specialist, GS-13, Mgmt, 50271; Lawrence Perry, supervisory computer operator, GS-8, ASO, 50324.

Temporary Appointments: Erika Brady, consultant, NP, PL 94; Theresa Buckley, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Jacquelyn Thompson, clerk, GS-1, Trng, NP; Angela Veney, library aid, GS-1, GRR, NP; Debbie Wurster, clerk, GS-1, PCO, NP.

Promotions: Leona Barber, CRS EPW, to inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS ARS, 50277; Gabriel Horchler, to supervisory librarian, GS-13, Sub Cat, 50367; Sandra Meditz, to section head, GS-14, FRD, 50262; Ellen Pletsch, Cop Acq & Proc, to supervisory librarian, GS-12, Ord, 50345; Robert Worden, to section head, GS-14, FRD, 50261.

Reemployments: Helen Dalrymple, public affairs specialist, GS-12, Info, NP; Marsha Maguire, archivist, GS-9, NLS/BPH, 50247; Kathryn Mendenhall, librarian, GS-12, CDS, NP.

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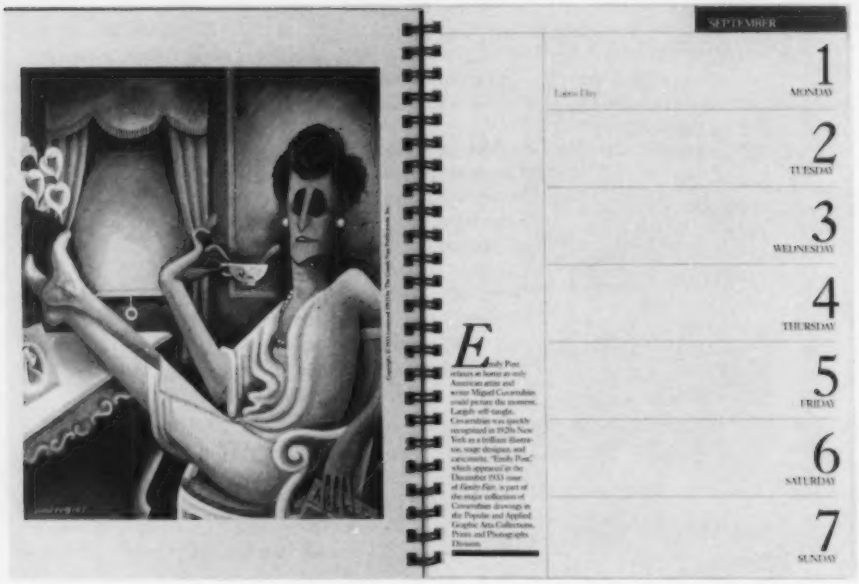

Miguel Covarrubias' view of Emily Post in 1933 is featured on these pages of the 1986 Library of Congress Engagement Calendar.

Special Calendar Offer for Library Employees

The 1986 *Library of Congress Engagement Calendar* has arrived at the Sales and Information Counters in the Jefferson and Madison buildings. And the second year of this award-winning desk calendar will be available to Library employees—for a limited time—at a special price.

The calendar contains more than 70 images—most of them in color—drawn from the Library's collections. An eccentric array of whistles from the Miller Flute Collection, posters, a 16th-century illustration showing ways to cure crossed eyes (not recommended for today's sufferers), advertisements celebrating the arrival of Halley's Comet in 1910, an aggressively pink flamingo, children's books, photographs—these and much more fill the pages of this beautifully designed, whimsical, and informative calendar.

Produced by GMG Publishing in cooperation with the Library, the calendar is 7 x 9 inches, printed on fine paper and "Wire-O" bound to lie flat. Each calendar page covers one week, and there is ample room for making notes and appointments, with additional space for notations and addresses at the back. The calendar also includes a 12-page supplement that provides basic information about the Library and its collections.

Library employees may purchase the calendar at the 10 percent employee's discount from the $10 list price as long as the supply lasts. And, as a special offer, employees will receive an additional 10 percent discount on all calendars purchased by October 18, 1985, bringing the price to a low $8.

To pick up your copies, and to have gift copies mailed, just stop by one of the Sales and Information Counters. Staff members should remember to bring identification cards to obtain a discount.

Personnel changes *(Continued from previous page)*

Resignations: Daniel Abramson, CRS C; Thomas Brooking, Ser; Norvin Bullock, Photodup; Ramona Bush, Ord; John Chambers, Jr., Spec Pol; Una Daniels, Cop Acq & Proc; Michel Dickerson, Photodup; Freda Edwards, CRS C; Jennifer Gong, CRS EPW; Harriet Hassler, CRS C; Thomas Hastings, CIP; Katherine Howard, Preserv; Sharon Howard, CRS L; Patricia Jones, LERO; Pamela Joop, FMO; Stephen Key, ASO; John McKinley, Col Mgmt; Sherron Mason, Col Mgmt; Sherry Michael, CRS L; Elaine Mills, P&P; Kelly Thom, Res; Shamra Van Wagoner, E&G.

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Accessions List : South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 5, No. 3, March 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List : South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 5, No. 4, April 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 5, No. 5, May 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 5, No. 6, June 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 5, No. 7, July 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 11, No. 2, March/April 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 11, No. 3, May/June 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 11, No. 4, July/August 1985. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Braille Book Review, May-June 1985, Vol. 54, No. 3, ISSN 0006-873X. Bimonthly annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national braille collection. Also reports on free library services for blind and visually handicapped readers, announces books on loan from independent agencies, and lists popular magazines produced in braille. Free upon request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

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LC Classifications-Additions and Changes. ISSN 0041-7912. List 217, January-March 1985. (97 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541, at $55 for the 1985 subscription year, consisting of four quarterly issues, or $13.75 for a single issue.

Library of Congress Subject Headings in Microform. ISSN 0361-5234, March 1984. Subscription to the 1984 service is $70. It is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

Library of Congress Subject Headings in Microform. ISSN 0361-5234, June 1984. Subscription to the 1984 service is $70. It is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

Library of Congress Subject Headings in Microform. ISSN 0361-5234, September 1984. Subscription to the 1984 service is $70. It is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

LC Subject Headings Weekly Lists. 1985. Lists 9 through 12. These lists are a by-product of the systems in the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress for the submission and approval of new, changed, and cancelled Subject Headings and references. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541, at a cost of $85 for the 1985 subscription year.

LC Subject Headings Weekly Lists. 1985. Lists 13 through 17. These lists are a by-product of the systems

in the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress for the submission and approval of new, changed, and cancelled subject headings and references. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541, at a cost of $85 for the 1985 subscription year.

LC Subject Headings Weekly Lists. 1985. Lists 18 through 21. These lists are a by-product of the systems in the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress for the submission and approval of new, changed, and canceled subject headings and references. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541, at a cost of $85 for the 1985 subscription year.

MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data. Update No. 11, 1985. Update No. 11 to *MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data (MFBD)* is now available. Among other additions and changes, Update No. 11 contains 73 new language codes. The new codes are largely for African and Southeast Asian languages. The addition of the new codes to the "List of Languages and Language Codes" (Appendix II.C) brings that list into conformity with that proposed by a National Information Standards Organization Subcommittee (NISO Z39). The specifications for magnetic tapes (Appendix III. A) have also been revised to reflect minor changes to the tape labels that appear on LC distribution tapes.

This is the first update to be issued since the complete *MFBD* was totally reissued in Update No. 10. Updates number 10 and 11 now comprise the complete up-to-date *MFBD*.

With Update No. 11, the updates to the *MFBD* are no longer available by subscription. Update No. 11 is priced separately at $10. Update No. 10 is priced at $75 and should be ordered separately. Questions and comments regarding the sale and distribution of *MFBD* should be addressed to Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

MARC Serials Editing Guide. Second CONSER Edition. January–June 1984. The recently published January–June 1984 update to the *MARC Serials Editing Guide, Second CONSER Edition* contains important changes for those concerned with the CONSER Project and online serial cataloging. Authentication codes have been redefined and field 042 (Authentication agency code) has been completely rewritten to accommodate recently begun CONSER participant authentication. Fields 260 and 550 have been simplified by the standardized use of indicators, and LC/CONSER policy for the input of initial articles has been updated in all appropriate fields. Also to be noted are new appendices; Appendix U lists permissable modifications to authenticated records; Appendix V lists the institutions participating in the CONSER Project with their various symbols. A subscription to this 1984 bimonthly update service is available for $30 from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

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Name Authorities. (Cumulative microform edition) ISSN 0195–9093. January–March 1985 cumulative edition is available on 48X from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541, at a cost of $225 (domestic) or $250 (foreign) for the 1985 subscription year.

National Union Catalog. Register of Additional Locations. ISSN 0361–5251. March 1985. Published on diazo negative microfiche using a reduction ratio of 48X. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541 at a cost of $175 for domestic subscribers and $180 for foreign subscribers for the 1985 subscription year.

National Union Catalog. U.S. Books. (Microfiche edition) June 1985. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X, this publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes, name, title, subject, and series, issued on a monthly basis. The 1985 subscription is priced at $245 (domestic) or $260 (foreign) and is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Held by Libraries in the United States and Canada. ISSN 0028-6680. January 1985. (163 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $350 for the 1985 subscription year.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Held by Libraries in the United States and Canada. ISSN 0028-6680. February 1985. (205 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $350 for the 1985 subscription year.

News. ISSN 0160-9211. Vol. 16, No. 2. April-June 1985. This report on national and international activities in library services for blind and physically handicapped individuals is distributed quarterly to the national network of cooperating libraries and agencies serving blind and physically handicapped readers. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Supplement to Library of Congress Subject Headings. (Book form) January-September 1984. (219 p.) Quarterly cumulated supplement to the ninth edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541, at $65 for the subscription year.

Library Publishes Four Lectures From Seminar on Work

The Library of Congress has published Robert L. Heilbroner's keynote address, *The Act of Work,* and a volume of three lectures, entitled *Comparative Work Ethics: Judeo-Christian, Islamic, and Eastern,* from a two-day symposium on work conducted by its Council of Scholars last year at the Library.

In his lecture, which opened the symposium April 26, 1984, Dr. Heilbroner suggests freedom within work rather than freedom from it as a just goal for society.

"Can work, the first and perhaps most basic form of social subordination, become the first and perhaps most emancipatory form of social responsibility?" asks Dr. Heilbroner, Norman Thomas professor of economics at the New School for Social Research, New York City, and author of the widely acclaimed *The Worldly Philosophers.* In his lecture he poses the question: "Can men and women, by regulating their own relationships and obligations of work, establish a foundation on which will rest a similar self-regulation of other aspects of the human condition?"

He then states, "We will only learn their answers by struggling to achieve whatever freedom is possible within work—not from work. I will content myself by pointing out that these are the immense questions—at once sobering and inspiring—to which any inquiry into the implications and meanings of the act of work must finally come."

A companion volume to Dr. Heilbroner's lecture consists of three lectures from the April 27, 1984, session of the symposium:

"Commandment or Curse? The Paradox of Work in the Judeo-Christian Tradition," by Jaroslav Pelikan, Sterling professor of history and religious studies, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; "Reflections on the Work Ethic in the Religions of East Asia," by Joseph Kitagawa, professor of religion at the University of Chicago Divinity School; and "Islamic Work Ethics," by Seyyed Hossein Nasr, professor of religion at Temple University, Philadelphia.

The Council of Scholars is a body of 27 distinguished scholars from various fields and specialties that serves as a liaison between the Library of Congress and the scholarly community. The Council advises the Library about the suitability of its collections for sustaining scholarly research, deliberates on important issues in the world of ideas, and prepares an inventory of knowledge of those issues. The inventory of knowledge is intended to inform the widest possible audience about what is known on a topic and what aspects of the topic require further research and exploration.

The 27-page lecture *The Act of Work* has been published as No. 3 and the 64-page *Comparative Work Ethics: Judeo-Christian, Islamic, and Eastern,* as No. 4 in the series, *Occasional Papers of the Council of Scholars.* Copies are available without charge from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, DC 20540.

Library Visitors During July

China—Sun Beixin, assistant director, Automated Planning Office, National Library of China, Beijing.

Dominican Republic—Jose Francisco Pena, mayor, Santo Domingo.

France—Madeleine Naves, librarian, University Library, University of Paris IX-Dauphine, Paris.

Hong Kong—Tse Ping-Fai, librarian, Chinese University of Hong Kong. *(Continued on page 268)*

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Monday, September 30

☐ Gwendolyn Brooks, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, will make her first appearance as Library of Congress Consultant in Poetry and read from her works. Free. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

☐ Michael Anania and Mari Evans will read from their poetry. Free. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

☐ "International MARC," Sally McCallum, head, Network Development and MARC Standards. Special Interest Group on Library Science. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Wednesday, October 2

☐ "Fine Printing: The Los Angeles Tradition," Ward Ritchie, one of the nation's best known book designers and printers. Mumford Room, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 4

☐ The Lindsay String Quartet will play works by Haydn, Tippett, and Schubert. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets for Friday concerts may be reserved by phoning (202) 287-5502 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. only on the Saturday preceding the concert. Tickets may be picked up at the door from one hour before concert time.

Saturday, October 5

☐ The Aspen Wind Quintet will play pieces by Rameau, Abrahamsen, Taffenel, Zappa, and Villa-Lobos. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets for Saturday concerts may be reserved by phoning (202) 287-5502, between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon on the Monday morning preceding the concert. Tickets may be picked up at the door from one hour before concert time.

Tuesday, October 8

☐ "*Democracy in America:* A Symposium Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Its Publication," with papers by distingished scholars. Sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund in cooperation with La Société Tocqueville/The Tocqueville Society. First session, Mumford Room, 4 p.m.; second session, Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For more information call (202) 287-5394.

☐ "The Catholic Church: Nationalism and Dissent in Lithuania," Stephen Burant, Federal Research Division. Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies (Soviet and East European Area). LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff only.**

Friday, October 11

☐ The Juilliard String Quartet will play pieces by Schubert, Sibelius, and Beethoven. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. For ticket information see October 4 above.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

Visitors *(Continued from page 267)*

Israel—Elhanon Adler, assistant director, University of Haifa Library, Haifa.

Japan—Hisomi Takeuchi, staff member, Circulation Department, National Diet Library, Tokyo.

Philippines—Allen Yu, Philippine young ambassador of goodwill, Manila.

Saudi Arabia—Mohammed Al-Nukhaylan, acquisitions librarian, Information Center, Ministry of Finance, Riyadh.

South Korea—Young Hee Park, assistant chief, Acquisitions and Exchange Division, National Assembly Library, Seoul.

Sudan—Ahmed Mohamed Ahmed Madani, director general, Training and Coordination, Ministry of Education, Khartoum.

Tunisia—Faria Zahawi, director, Arab League Documentation Center, Tunis.

United Arab Emirates—Saleh Hussain Hudeir, head, Library, United Arab Emirates University, Abu Dhabi.

Yugoslavia—Tet Dobersek, assistant editor, Foreign Desk, "Delo," Ljubljana.

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